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COUNCIL BUYS ONE PIECE OF APPARATUS; MERCHANTS LOSE INSURANCE RATE FIGHT

GIANT EXPLOSION KILLS 2; PROBE IS STARTED TO ASCERTAIN CAUSE

2500 POUNDS OF NITRO-GLYCERINE BLOW MEN TO ATOMS; BLAST ROCKS CITY

Two men were killed and the entire bay district shaken by an explosion of 2500 pounds of nitro-glycerine at the Atlas Powder Works at 3:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The dead: Joseph Peters, foreman. James Donaghy.

CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR EXPLOSION.

E. W. Maynard, superintendent of the plant said:

"The explosion is just one of those unexplainable tragedies which occur in course of manufacturing."

"There is absolutely nothing to the reports that it was caused by outside interference or a bomb plot."

"The explosion occurred in the nitro-glycerine house No. 1."

MEN HAD FINISHED WORK WHEN KILLED.

From reports which officials of the plant received at a late hour yesterday afternoon, both Peters and Donaghy had completed the manufacture of the daily charge of nitro-glycerine which is 2500 pounds. The charge had been "washed" and was being prepared for passage to the next department.

The explosion which followed shattered the building in which the workmen were and horribly mangled their bodies.

NEWS JOHNSON'S STORY OF BLAST.

Nels Johnson, who had conversed with the two men in the nitro-

SERG'T YENNE ANXIOUS FOR APPLICANTS IN U. S. SERVICE

Draft day is June 5th. Why not enlist now and have your choice as to what branch of the service you are best fitted for?

If you like the marine corps, the navy, the army see Sergeant O. Yenne in his offices at the First National Bank building, Sixth street and Macdonald avenue and he will inform you as to which branch of the service you are best fitted-for.

Sergeant Yenne will also accommodate all who desire information regarding the quartermaster's reserve corps.

His office hours are 8:30 o'clock to 5:00 o'clock. Special evening appointments can also be made.

USES CAR.

City Clerk Farris is using District Attorney Johnston's auto arranging for the draft registration June 5.

DRAFT DAY FETE PULLMAN BAR CASE IS PUT OVER A WEEK

There will be no patriotic celebration of any kind in this city June 5th, national registration day, according to present plans. The parade which Secretary J. A. Long of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce had arranged has been called off because of the inability to secure a company of soldiers and a marine band.

Lieutenant Commander A. R. Shoup of the U. S. Navy in a letter to Secretary Long today stated that it would be impossible to send soldiers on that day.

RECORD-HERALD WILL PAUSE TOMORROW TO PAY HONOR TO HEROES

The Record-Herald will pause in its daily publication tomorrow to pay homage to the heroes of the past.

In war-torn times, Memorial Day, the day of tribute to those who have fought and bled for a bigger, greater and more prosperous America should be more revered and more honored than at any time since its inauguration.

Thursday's issue of the Record-Herald will contain full particulars of happenings of the preceding day.

HAVING BIG TIME.

George Lee, assistant cashier at the Mechanics bank writes from "Oaks" in the Sierra Nevada mountains that he and Mrs. Lee and daughter are having a splendid vacation.

PULLMAN BAR CASE IS PUT OVER A WEEK

Pullman's supposed saloon scandal manage to make an appearance at the meetings each Monday evening of the city council, the latest ordinance violator being Harry G. Jackson, who's case the board has under consideration for one week.

About the only embarrassing feature of the investigations conducted by the council, is that employees of the Pullman car company, acting as witnesses, showed themselves to be quite heavy drinkers.

Jackson desires to transfer his license to John Odessa and it is for this reason that his case is before the board.

JAGGED ROCKS CATCH LAUNCH OFF WHARVES

Caught on the jagged rocks of the "Hen and Chickens" off the Richmond-San Rafael ferry slips, the launch "Amorca" of the Pacific Gas and Electric company was held tight for more than an hour last night.

Launch No. 14 of the Petersen company and Standard Oil "Dispatch" pulled the boat off.

CITY DOCK NOT TO BE USED FOR WAR

The war department will not take over the Richmond Municipal wharf for the handling of supplies for the quartermaster's departments according to a communication received by the city council last night from Congressman C. F. Curry.

Curry states that the dock will not be required for this work.

BETTER.

George Grasser, of San Pablo is reported much better following injuries which he received when a bomb exploded in the Holy Ghost festival at San Pablo Sunday.

IS LET GO.

Pat McLinden, arrested for drunkenness was allowed to leave town and secure work by Judge Jacobs today.

CHARGES FLY WHEN COUNCIL PUTS FOOT ON HARBOR PLANS

Charging that the Los Angeles Pressed Brick company, the John Nichol company and the Santa Fe were reaping more benefits than the city of Richmond from improvements made around the Municipal wharf, several members of the city council board stoutly maintained that no more improvements would be made in that vicinity until some understanding could be reached between all parties concerned.

Mayor Garrard and Councilman Hartnett formed the opposing forces while Councilman Gerlach denied that the brick company was receiving the major benefits of the improvements but that they were equal.

Plans which Harbor Engineer George Posey had presented relative to dredging work off the municipal pier were laid over until a meeting could be arranged between the mayor, city attorney and officials of the Santa Fe railroad company at Los Angeles some time next week.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

HANNAH REGISTERS.

Assistant Superintendent R. W. Hannah of the Standard Oil company who is going away for a short vacation registered under the new draft law at the city clerk's office today. Hannah claims exemption. He is married.

LIBERTY LOAN SPELLS PROSPERITY

NO NEED FOR ANYONE TO WORRY

What will be the effect on business of the successful subscription of the two billion dollar Liberty Loan? Do not worry, you Manufacturer, Merchant, Employee.

The immediate effect in every way has been that business should be stimulated to the last degree.

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The government is already talking of spending ten million dollars right here in San Francisco for a city to house our soldiers. Does this spell immediate prosperity?

War for the next three years as regards business would mean a kind of concentrated "prosperity"—the lavish spending of vast sums of money on our industries by our government.

The cost will come in loss of our young men, in waste of money in unproductive lines and for the future in increased taxation. But the cause of civilization is worth the cost.

A large oversubscription to the Liberty Loan will shorten the war. And no one need hesitate to subscribe because he fears any possible business depression in the immediate future.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY AT YOUR BANK.

S. F. MAN IS NAMED HEAD OF MARKETS

H. W. Wernse of San Francisco, was last evening appointed superintendent of the municipal markets at a salary of \$100 a month. A report of the appointment was made to the council by A. C. Trautvetter, secretary of the commission. The report told in glowing terms of the wonderful self-sustaining qualities of the markets. Although the commission asked that the council approve the appointment—it was merely filed by that body.

G. A. R. TO HONOR PAST HEROES TOMORROW

At 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Wesley Methodist church, appropriate exercises will be held by the G. A. R. Auxiliary and Richmond Post G. A. R. in honor of Memorial day.

Addresses will be delivered by Judge Hiram E. Jacobs, City Attorney, D. J. Hall, A. C. Lang, Rev. D. W. Calfee, Mrs. K. Taylor, Levi Boswell, and C. H. McCausland.

The program will be followed with other exercises at Sunset View cemetery.

COUNCIL IS ASKED TO AID LIBERTY LOAN

Richmond banks urged the city council at its meeting last night through a special communication to purchase if possible some of the Liberty Loan Bonds now on the market.

BOARD BUYS ONE PIECE OF APPARATUS IN FINAL MEET

Through a maze of tangled up amendments, the city council managed to unravel itself last night, and after much discussion, vote in a somewhat intelligent manner for the purchase of a pumping engine for the city fire department.

So tailed up was the whole procedure that Councilman Hartnett almost declined from voting, until the matter could be decided in simpler form.

NO REDUCTION.

A communication was received from the Board of Underwriters of the Pacific stating the city would be given a seven and one-half percent reduction on present insurance rates with the installation of a hook and ladder truck, new fire house at Pullman and four new men for the department.

The majority of the board voted against the purchase of the hook

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NOTICE MEMBERS OF LOG CABIN CAMP NO. 637 W. O. W.

Officers and members of Log Cabin Camp No. 637 Woodmen of the World are requested to meet on Wednesday morning, May 30th at 10 o'clock sharp at our Hall to participate with the G. A. R. and other societies in the Memorial Day celebration. Bring Flowers.

By order of the Camp.
H. L. SPRINGER,
Clerk

RED CROSS DIRECTORS ARRANGE FOR CAMPAIGN



PRESIDENT WILSON—Who has proclaimed a Red Cross week from June 18 to June 25. C. J. Cray and Mrs. H. D. Chapman of Richmond are arranging for Red Cross week.

Today at the Palace Hotel a meeting of the Red Cross War Council is being held to assist in the finance campaign for Red Cross Week which President Wilson has designated from June 18th to 25th.

Some of the most prominent men in the United States are assisting in this movement. In New York City, J. Pierpont Morgan and Mayor Mitchell are on the committee. In San Francisco William H. Crocker and other prominent Coast men will be in attendance. The committee in the Council from Richmond, in addition to Charles J. Cray, Chairman, will consist of Mayor E. J. Garrard, E. M. Tilden, H. D. Chapman and Senator J. C. Owens.

RETURN.
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LAST WORD IN 'EFFICIENCY'

German kultur and efficiency are synonymous in the German meaning of the terms—finds its last expression in the "Corps Utilization company." The German title of this company is "Kadaververwertungsanstalt," a fearsome name for a gruesome business.

Karl Sosner, with the German armies, sent a message to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, under the date of April 10, which is said to be accurately translated into English as follows:

"We pass through Evergnicourt. There is a sickly smell in the air as if glue were being boiled. We are passing the great Corps Utilization establishment (Kadaververwertungsanstalt) of this army group. The fact that is won here is turned into lubricating oils, and everything else is ground down in the bones mill into a powder which is used for mixing with pigs' food and as manure. Nothing can be permitted to go to waste."

The knowledge that the bodies of those who are slain in battle and those who die of disease are ground up and their products and by-products put to use shows that the war caste of Germany is leaving literally nothing undone by which the war can be won.

The publication of this story in a German newspaper has provoked a storm of criticism throughout Europe and beyond doubt there will be a shudder of horror in America where we have been in the habit of regarding the dead as sacred.

But let us take the German viewpoint. These men in life were used to further the government's ambition of conquest. They were cannon fodder. Mangled by shells, ripped by bayonets, poisoned by gas, slain by disease, they had undergone tortures while sentient. What is it to them, after they ceased to be able to suffer physically, what disposition is made of their bodies? If their tortured flesh served the kaiser while it was a quivering mass of living nerves, why should not the "kadaver" further serve the kaiser?

That there is something repellent about it all, we readily admit. But it should not be nearly so repellent as the murder of the men, women and children sent to death when the Lusitania was torpedoed without warning by the kaiser's orders.

Here is a chance for the blatant-mouthed Fourth of July orators to make good their promises to shed their blood in the defense of their country. But then, you know these fellows are the kind that never do anything except to make a loud noise.

This is a bad time to strike and it would seem that it would be far better to wait until the country is out of war before starting serious trouble at home. But love of country has small place in the hearts of labor agitators when they once get their heads set to start trouble.

Citizens of the United States are much in evidence on the firing line in France. It is stated that more than twenty-five thousand are working for the cause of democracy and freedom in various capacities.

No grain for intoxicants as long as it is needed for food, is the verdict of the senate, by a vote of 88 to 22.

BENEFITS OF THE WAR

If as many national benefits come to the American people as a result of the necessities of war as have accrued to the English people, the country may yet congratulate itself that it got in on the fracas before it was too late. The United States is not as muscle-bound industrially with antiquated methods and machinery as England, but there are many problems which have reached an acute stage. The time is ripe for epoch-making modifications in the capitalist system.

The evidences that the United States is going to profit economically by the war are already manifold. The first widespread evidence of it is the planning for increased efficiency of agricultural production that is sweeping the country. Seldom has a movement flashed through the country so instantaneously: it was started in New York and California in the same week. One reason for this is that the education of the country toward this end had been in progress a long time, and the organization for putting the doctrine into effect was ready in every agricultural college.

In England, where trade union rights have been suspended by agreement with the government for the period of the war, the new industrial system is pleasing all parties so well, both as a result of increased production and increased wages, that it is doubtful if the trade unions will want to go back to their old rules. The guarantee that is suggested in place thereof is representation on the directorate of corporations, with consequent participation in their control. Heretofore, trade unions have not sought control; all they wanted was to get maximum wages and shorter hours from a somewhat hostile capital.

It is not impossible that this idea may take root in America. Efficiency must suffice the entire industrial fabric of the nation, if the war is to be conducted with utmost success and dispatch, and it is unreasonable to suppose that the habits so formulated will be lost when peace is declared.

The price in pain paid by England for her new-found industrial youth has been great, but the price paid by the United States will be comparatively cheap.

Chicago packers are willing to accept government price regulation. So are we—and we sincerely hope it will regulate not only the price of meats, but of every other blessed thing we eat, wear and use. A few are becoming rich at the price of pauperizing the many.

The billions of money the United States are lending the Allies will be spent in this country for food and war supplies. That means work for everybody left at home and good money for your work.

One serious defect is noticeable in the selective draft law. It should have included food speculators and the idle rich.

"Following the flag" with some young blood is confined to attaching it to the front ends of their automobiles.

If the cost of living continues to increase everybody will have to enlist to keep from starving to death.



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Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez
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Third Monday in October,
1916, and will be delinquent on the First Monday in December
next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount hereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the
Last Monday in April, 1917
it six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the
First Monday in January,
1917, and will be delinquent on the Last Monday in April
next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount hereof.
2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment is hereon provided, is due and payable.
3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.
TAX COLLECTOR OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1917
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on
FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917
in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.
All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.
Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 426 Macdonald Avenue.
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8.....	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
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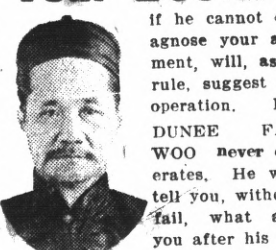
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COMING EVENTS

JUNE 5—Women of Woodcraft whist party in W. O. W. Hall.

JUNE 9—Pythian Sisters, Contra Costa Temple annual dance at East Shore Park.

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BOLD STEED TRAMPLES DOWN TENDER TURNIPS; GIVES HORSE - LAUGH

It was a strange sight which George Calvert, manager of the telephone company beheld when he raised his bedroom window yesterday morning and peered into his backyard. He saw a horse. The horse saw George and wagged his tail, as horses will sometimes do and laughed—not a horse laugh but a deep chuckle. And then George let his gaze wander—not far—just a little ways—enough was too much. George's pet truck garden of tomatoe plants, potatoe vines and pink carrot stalks was gone. And the little bed of yellow parsnips and green cabbages and tiny lettuce plants looked as if it had withstood the charge of the light brigade. George swore and woke Judge Jacobs, and Jacobs looked out and swore too and that woke Clarence Foote and then just as Calvert reached for a chair—that being the handiest missile nearby—the horse left.

George would have forgave the steed in his passing had he not stepped on some tender turnips. Anyway George has given up all hope of saving the garden and is thinking strongly of turning his back-yard into a horse range.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LOCAL WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Malinda Robertson were held at the Smallwood undertaking parlor at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. D. W. Calfee conducted the services, the interment which followed taking place in Sunset View cemetery. The deceased had been a resident of this city for 14 years.

TOMMY AT COLUSA.

Tom Scanlon has been secured by Manager Red of the Colusa team to play first.

REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR FERRY CO. TOMORROW

Manager Mose Moch of the Richmond San Rafael Ferry Company will run his regular Sunday schedule tomorrow, Decoration Day, May 30. Preparations have been made by the company for the handling of exceptionally heavy traffic that day, owing to the large number of motorists who will spend the day enjoying the beauty of Marin county.

To the Ladies of Richmond

Our lady representative will call at your home to show you what Calumet Baking Powder will do for you and why it is called the cook's best friend.

The demonstration and test she will make are interesting and instructive. The test is not a comparative test of the strength of different baking powders because the water glass test does not show the strength of baking powder that does not contain white of egg. The test will, however, show the superiority of Calumet in other respects and prove why it has solved all baking problems in millions of homes. Calumet is not only the best leavening agent possible to make, but it is sold at a popular price and is therefore an important factor in reducing the high cost of living.

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PACKED HOUSE AT HOLY LAND PAGEANT



Group of participants in the Palestine pageant to be shown at the Lincoln school tonight and tomorrow evening.

A well filled house greeted the Palestine Pageant opening last night at the Lincoln school Auditorium. As the curtain rose at 7:30 a group of thirty-two natives of the east were presented to the audience, a crowded stage. Most of the "natives" may know more about Richmond than about Palestine, but a more true representation of the different classes of people of the east could not be seen short of a visit to the city of Jerusalem. All the costumes shown are genuine garments made and procured in Palestine by Dr. Allen Moore, Director of the Pageant.

For two hours Dr. Moore held the large audience in keenest interest as one scene after another were presented and its meaning explained.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES AND NEWS

NORMAL GRADUATES.

An unusual form of graduation exercises was held Sunday at the Greek Theater in Berkeley when the members of the graduating class of San Francisco Normal received their diplomas. The graduation ceremony was in the nature of a guild service to inspire reverence for truth, the goodness, the beauty and the power of Education in its broader meaning. Among those who took part and received their certificates were Rosa Little and Stella Shoemaker who graduated from the Richmond High School two years ago.

MISS MARY LYNDON

TENDERED SURPRISE

PARTY BY FRIENDS

A surprise party was tendered Mary Lydon at her home 410 Chancellor Avenue by a number of her friends on Friday evening. The evening was spent in games and contests, while the latter part was devoted to the serving of refreshments. Those present included: Mrs. F. Marymee and daughter Anyssa of San Francisco, Mrs. Kane and family, Leo, Dan and Marie Kane, of Richmond; The Misses, Jewell O'Rourke, Florence Tavalora, M. Lydon, Evelyn and Irene Powers, Mary Brazil, Amelia Alameda, Ella Franks and Frances Galdien of Los Angeles, Messrs. Martin Kane of San Francisco, John Dooling, John Fitzgerald, Peter Alameda, Bart Kane, Bernard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. P. Lydon.

CHEERFUL WORDS

For Many a Richmond Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Richmond readers.

Mrs. I. E. Clark, 148 Thirteenth St., Richmond, says: "An attack of La Grippe left by kidneys in bad condition and I suffered untold agony from a lame back. I had several pains across my kidneys and at night I could hardly sleep, being restless. I felt nervous and never seemed to get thoroughly rested up. I was troubled by shortness of breath and had headaches and dizzy spells, too. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Niedecker's Drug Store, entirely cured me making me feel like a different woman."

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—Advt.

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COUNCIL BUYS ONE FIRE TRUCK

(Continued From Page One)

and ladder truck, thereby turning down the insurance rate reduction.

Ogborn opened the fire truck discussion by amending the motion of the previous week, which ordered both trucks, by suggesting that just the pumping machine be bought. This amendment was amended by Lane who suggested that if the council saw fit afterward they might buy the hook and ladder truck. The vote for Ogborn's amendment carried 5 to 4.

Lane then moved that the hook and ladder truck be bought on the four year payment basis, this lost 5 to 4.

The contract for the pump engine was awarded to the Seagrave company for \$3,175 the engine to be delivered in 90 days.

NEW TRUCK IN 1918.

The council by its rulings last night put over until 1918 the matter of buying a hook and ladder truck.

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Forestville, Cal., May 20, 1916. After two years of sickness and five weeks in the hospital, I went to Dr. Fong Wan Chinese Herb Co. and was completely relieved of KIDNEY TROUBLE, PALPITATION OF THE HEART and other troubles from which I suffered.

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Time Table

SUMMER
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1:30pm; 3:30pm; 5:30pm.
Sundays:
7:30am; 9:00am; 10:30am;
12:00 m; 2:00pm; 3:30pm;
5:00pm; 6:30pm; 8:00pm.
LEAVE SAN QUENTIN:
Daily, (Except Sunday):
8:15am; 10:15am; 12:15pm;
2:15pm; 4:15pm; 6:15pm.
Sundays:
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BIFFS, BUNTS AND BOBBLES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE BUSH LEAGUE

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

Although our Elks made seven clean hits in Sunday's game against Crockett they were unable to score a single run. Those hitting but not scoring were, Helster, Driscoll, Culien, Schwake, McDonough, Christensen and Hollis.

Crockett only made five hits but won.

AND THIS TOO.

And to think that "Babe" Hollis struck out 18 men in that terrific waffest.

NEXT SUNDAY ????????

As to what the results will be next Sunday at the Crockett grounds is the subject for much conjecture. There are some who claim it will be a walk away for the Elks—but that's too far fetched—the guy in the Crockett uniform packs a big wallop which unloads at the right time.

NOT SO BAD.

Umpire Connors rushed the Elks through with their Sunday battle in one hour and fifty minutes which is ten minutes better than they have played in the last five games.

MARIN CO. TOSSERS EDDIE BEN MAY COME HERE FOR ACME GAME JOIN COLUSA TEAM

Billy Maloney, manager of the Acemes, wrote the following on some of Pulse Bros. wrapping paper, it's about a Decoration day game—the only decorating which Bill and his hopes will do is to the score board.

"Bill Maloney's Acme club will play Tiburon Timexes Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the First street grounds and a great game is expected.

"Both teams have a three game series arranged, the first of which was played last Sunday when Tiburon defeated the Acemes 9 to 2.

"The Tiburon aggregation will come on a large launch. Admission to the game will be ten cents. Ladies complimentary."

Eddie Benn, former third-sacker for the Richmond Elks, who has been upon the sick list for the past several Sundays as the result of a sprained ankle, is dicker with Manager Red of the Colusa team.

Managers in the Trolley League have long been on Benn's trail and it looks as though he is about to make his debut in northern California baseball circles shortly.

Monte Pyle, manager of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce team and former Richmond player is wanted by Pittsburg in the upper end of this county to handle that team for 1917.

Pyle has been putting over a winning team for the Oakland squad since taking it over.

CITY COUNCIL TO REVOKE LICENSE

The city council, following in the wake of the federal government in the matter of penalizing saloonmen who sold liquor to soldiers or sailors in uniform, decided last night to revoke the license of any liquor dealer found guilty of this offense.

CITY COUNCIL

NO BIDS.

No bids received for the improvement of the Garrard boulevard the council made a second call for bids for this work to be opened one week from Monday.

POUNDMASTER REPORTS.

The city poundmaster reported \$17 collected in fees for the month.

TRANSFER.

Upon the recommendation of the license committee the transfer of a retail liquor license from Harry McNeill to Harry Boyle was allowed.

POSTPONED.

The matter of fixing up the basement of the city hall for the use of the G. A. R. veterans and the Spanish-American war veterans was postponed until after the fiscal year budget had been made.

NO ACTION.

No action was taken by the council in the matter of hiring Prof. Charles Gilman Hyde to expert the bonds and plans for the Tenth street storm sewer.

LAI D OVER.

The matter of placing an arc light at Twenty-third street and Barrett avenue was laid over one week.

FIREWORKS.

An ordinance regulating the discharge of fireworks in the city on July 4th was adopted.

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The matter of delivering bonds to Raven company for sewer work in the Bay Shore tract was laid over one week.

MORE TIME.

Time extensions were granted the following in street improvements: F. R. Ritchie, 30 days for sewers in Richmond Center District; Walter Johnston, 30 days for improvement of Fourth street.

NEW PLANS.

Plans for the improvement of Twenty-third street south of Cutting boulevard were presented to the board by the city engineer but no action taken.

DEATH SUMMONS.

FINOLE YOUTH.

Death summoned little John A. Strells, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strells of Finole who died this morning following an operation for appendicitis. Sale very soon.

MONTE PFYLE ASKED TO RUN PITTSBURG

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"BUGS" RESEIGLE NOW AT PITTSBURG

Familiar names loom up in the coming game Sunday of the Pittsburg and Dixon teams at Pittsburg. Here they are: "Bugs" Reseigle, Bill Cohen, Goldstein, Corrie, Bert Cole, Jones, Redmond and Armstrong.

Jones used to pitch for the Richmond team last season while Reseigle twirled for the Santa Fe's.

Bowling Notes

LIVELY SESSION.

Howard Flint and Ellen Terry of the Standard Oil Bowling team had a lively session at the Seventh street alleys Saturday afternoon.

Howard shot 1349 and Ellen 1339, beating Terry 10 pins in eight games.

HITS 'EM HARD.

Walter Glanella of the Imperial hotel has been cracking the maples at a lively gait lately.

DUCK PIN CHAMP.

Charley Raitt and Charley Andrews of the Santa Fe shot some fast duck pin games yesterday afternoon. Raitt came out of the contest with high score, 118-112.

FANT TEAM.

Heber Epperson and Ivy Iverson, have been hitting the old kingly right in the bezer pretty strong lately.

WHITE OIL PLANT SHOWN IN PHOTOS

A number of photographs of the medicinal white oil plant of the Standard Oil company's refinery at Richmond, appear in the May number of the Standard Oil Bulletin. One picture shows Prof. Frank S. Hereth, representing Messrs. E. R. Squibbs and Sons, pharmaceutical chemists who is in charge of the plant and another Earl Scofield, superintendent of the medicinal department.

ST. MARK'S LADIES PLAN PARTY JUNE 23

An entertainment and dance is planned by the ladies of St. Mark's Catholic church to be held in the auditorium of the Richmond Club on Saturday evening June 23. An excellent program has been arranged for the evening's affair. Tickets for the entertainment will be placed on

MARTINEZ GETS READY FOR SEASON

Martinez is smitten with the baseball fever. Usually when the county seaters get bitten or smitten with this national malady the same occurs in Richmond and it's not many moons before both teams are belting each other's deliveries into the next congressional district.

Here's what the "Martinez Gazette" says of baseball and its effect on the County Seat:

"The baseball fever is growing in Martinez. The fans of this city are beginning to realize how dead it is without a cracking good ball team to liven things up on Sunday afternoon. Will Banta of the Hotel Martinez is taking the initiative in endeavoring to work up a ball team and the thing to learn now is just how the fans and business men will receive the scheme and what support, morally and financially, will be given.

Banta took a jaunt to Oakland this week and has secured tentative agreements from the following to don Martinez units for the balance of the season:

Bliss, catcher.

Dick Arlett, pitcher.

"Babe" Danzig, first.

Quigley, second.

Scanlon, short stop.

Dick Ward, left field.

Monte Pyl, center field.

That's a pretty likely looking bunch. Dick Arlett is going great guns on the mound this season and bids fair to rival his famous brother "Pop." Dick is no stranger in Martinez having played center field last season.

Well! What do you say?

"COST OF HATRED" GRIPPING PLAY AT T. & D.

With Kathryn Williams and Theodore Roberts as co-stars and Tom Forman, Jack K. Johnston, Charles Ogilvie and Horace B. Carpenter in the supporting cast, the Lasky-Paramount Picture "The Cost of Hatred" has an exceptionally powerful cast even for a Paramount Picture. Beulah Marie Dix, well known playwright, wrote the story and George Melford directed the production, which will appear at the Richmond Theater Wednesday and Thursday.

Ethel Barrymore, who appears as the star in the Metro-Rolle production of "The Awakening of Helena Richie," has won her great popularity by her own ability and a personal charm that is irresistible, being shown today at the Richmond T. & D. Theater.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Richmond.

Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it.

Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home

Is more worthy of confidence

Than one you know nothing about.

Endorsed by unknown people. Wm. Herman, carpenter, 605 Ninth St., Richmond, says: I think heavy lifting is what weakened my kidneys and caused kidney complaint. I had a heavy, bearing-down pain across my kidneys, which made me feel bad all over. My kidneys acted irregularly and he kidney secretions were unnatural. Six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Lamoine Drug Co., helped me as nothing else had ever done.

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LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well-known People in Richmond Happenings about Town

MOTOR TO GIANT.

W. L. Ballenger and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wahl motored to Giant yesterday afternoon to learn particulars of the explosion.

AT ANGEL ISLAND.

Tom Keville, son of the assistant superintendent of the Pullman car shops is stationed at Angel Island.

LECTURE COURSE.

A lecture course on army topics will be held on the west side by Pressley Adams, Leonard Gerlach and Alvin Gerlach.

CONDUCTS MEET.

A meeting of the literary section of the Richmond club was conducted by Mrs. Katherine Smith at the clubhouse yesterday afternoon.

AT GIANT.

Walter Engleman, of San Francisco, a newspaperman was here yesterday enroute to the Giant explosion.

STILL STRONG.

Modesto fans are still strong for Philis. Mobley who is pitching winning ball for the valley team.

TAKE MOVIES.

J. A. Johnston and W. E. Alek camera men for moving picture firms of San Francisco were here yesterday preparatory to going to Giant to secure pictures of the explosion.

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LIBERTY LOAN MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Chairman W. L. Ballenger of the Liberty Loan committee has issued a call for a meeting of the heads of manufacturing industries and the merchants of the city to take place at the Elks club rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to complete permanent organization for carrying on the Liberty Loan campaign.

Chairman Ballenger announces that subscriptions to the Liberty Loan bonds can be made at any of the local banks or the postoffice in this city. All such subscriptions will find their way into the proper channel immediately.

All of the local banks report that they are receiving many voluntary subscriptions and that from present appearances a prompt response will be made by the citizens of this city to the call for assistance from the government.

BARBERS BOOST SHAVE PRICES

Journeymen Barbers of this city at a meeting in Polytechnic hall last night decided on an increase in prices for all tonsorial work, beginning Monday, June 1. Haircuts under the new schedule will be forty cents instead of thirty-five as in the past and shaves will be twenty cents.

40 HOURS DEVOTION AT CHURCH SUNDAY

The annual forty hours of devotion will commence at St. Mark's Catholic church on Sunday morning. Special mass will be held at 10:30. Special services will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings and on the mornings of the same days.

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